

Veteran Status* by Sex, Race, Ethnicity, Age and Education, Maine Civilian Adults Aged 18 Years and Over, 2006-2010

	Single Year Estimated n	%
Maine Total	137,386	13.2
Sex		
Male	128,387	25.6
Female	8,999	1.7
Race		
White Alone	133,881	13.3
Black or African American Alone	856	11.1
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	669	12.6
Asian Alone	370	3.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	41	12.7
Some Other Race Alone	244	8.8
Two or More Races	1,325	12.2
Ethnicity		
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	133,192	13.3
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	1,077	10.4
Age		
18-34	8,425	3.3
35-54	38,577	9.6
55-64	35,318	19.5
65-74	26,611	25.1
75+	28,455	29.3
Education[†]		
Less than High School Graduate	14,045	14.8
High School Graduate (or Equivalent)	49,503	15.2
Some College or Associate's Degree	42,832	16.5
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	29,502	12.0

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Data query from the American FactFinder: Tables DP02, B21001, B21003, and C21001A-I (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/wc_acs.xhtml, accessed 7/2/12).
NA = Not Available.

[†] Limited to the population 25 years old and over.

All percentages are weighted to be more representative of the population of Maine and to adjust for non-response.

* "Veterans are men and women who have served (even for a short time), but are not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or who served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. People who served in the National Guard or Reserves are classified as veterans only if they were ever called or ordered to active duty, not counting the 4-6 months for initial training or yearly summer camps. All other civilians are classified as nonveterans. ... There may be a tendency for the following kinds of persons to report erroneously that they served on active duty in the Armed Forces: (a) persons who served in the National Guard or Military Reserves but were never called to duty; (b) civilian employees or volunteers for the USO, Red Cross, or the Department of Defense (or its predecessors, the Department of War and the Department of the Navy); and (c) employees of the Merchant Marine or Public Health Service." (Source: American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey 2010 Subject Definitions, http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/SubjectDefinitions/2010_ACSSubjectDefinitions.pdf, accessed 7/2/12)